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Executive Registry

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Nominations to the Department of Defense Colleges

REFERENCE: CIA Regulation No. [REDACTED]

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1. In accordance with the above regulation, the CIA Career Council has considered applications for the forthcoming sessions of the National War College, the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, the Naval War College, the Air War College, and the Army War College. The Agency regularly has been allocated three spaces in the sessions of the National War College, two spaces in the sessions of the Army War College, and one each in the remaining three.

2. A selection panel, convened by the Director of Training, has considered a total of 30 applications (from 20 applicants) for the five colleges, and has submitted its recommendations together with all applications to the Council. The panel was comprised of four individuals as follows:

Mr. Matthew Baird, Chairman

[REDACTED] representing the  
Deputy Director, Plans

Mr. James Cunningham representing the  
Deputy Director, Support

[REDACTED] representing the  
Deputy Director, Intelligence

3. After considering the applications and the panel's recommendations, the CIA Career Council discussed the qualifications of the candidates and recommends as follows:

a. To attend the National War College:

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(2)

(3) John Warner, General Counsel, GS-17

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In addition to the above, the Council recommends that the following persons be nominated, in the order named, as alternates for the above, or to fill any additional spaces which may be allocated by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to the Agency.

(4) [ ] Office of National Estimates, GS-15

(5) [ ] Foreign Intelligence, GS-15

b. To attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces:

(1) [ ] Logistics, GS-13

c. To attend the Naval War College:

(1) [ ] Office of Research and Reports, GS-13

d. To attend the Air War College:

(1) [ ] Office of Scientific Intelligence, GS-14

e. To attend the Army War College:

(1) [ ] Office of Current Intelligence, GS-14

4. There is attached a list of those persons who made application and the Colleges for which they applied. There are also attached brief summaries of the qualifications and experience of the nine candidates whose names are recommended to you for your approval.

5. Implementing correspondence is also attached for your signature.

S/  
Harrison G. Reynolds  
Chairman  
CIA Career Council

Attachments:

List of Applicants

Biographic Briefs

5 letters, one each to

Commandant, National War College (ER 6-8673)

Commandant, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (6-8674)

Secretary of the Navy (6-8675)

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Officer in Charge, Department of the Air Force (6-8676)

Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, Department of the Army (6-8677)

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Approved:

Signed G. P. Cabell

Date: 1 MAR 1955

Actg Director of Central Intelligence

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